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**BORONIC ACID SALTS** 

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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action mailed April 10, 2006. A response is due by May 10, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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